

Press Release

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Hong Kong, June 4, 2012 – Sony today announced the launch of a new mobile PC in Ultrabook form factor, the VAIO T Series. Smartly styled in tough aluminium and magnesium, the new VAIO T Series is available in 11.6” and 13.3” screen sizes for a better mobile PC experience. It also incorporates Sony’s unique technologies such as “Rapid Wake + Eco”, faster USB charging, and longer battery. All of these are must-have features for people on the go.

Full-featured connectivity for better PC experience

Ideal for a busy person who is on the go, the VAIO T Series can connect easily and directly to devices such as desk monitors, projectors, and Ethernet. With VGA and LAN cable connectors in addition to USB 3.0, USB 2.0, and HDMI ports, this PC can be connected to devices of all kinds without the need of dongles for connectors. The VAIO T Series also comes with both a Memory Stick and SD card slot that further enhances convenience.

Instant wake-up and battery-saving sleep mode

With “Rapid Wake + Eco”, users will not need to shut down anymore. The VAIO T Series

resumes from the sleep mode instantly, letting users get back to work right away. Simply close the lid to activate the sleep mode. Open it again and instantly resume where users left off before. The use of the new Intel technology allows the VAIO T Series to resume from sleep mode in less than 2 seconds, and provides better protection for the data. The new sleep mode also extends the battery life by using much less battery power.

Optimized performance for people on the go

The VAIO T Series¹ is equipped with a high-speed solid-state drive (SSD) that offers more reliability and protection from damage than a conventional spinning hard disk, as well as a quicker boot-up sequence, faster access to applications and higher read/write speeds.

Intel Smart Response Technology (only on the SVT13115FGS) uses a hybrid drive composed of a HDD and SSD (solid-state drive) that provides significantly faster data retrieval than with a HDD alone. The SSD is used as cache memory enabling data to be read at a higher speed, because it can be accessed much faster than the HDD. This shortens the boot time and reduces the time required to load the applications which users use most. This technology realizes both faster operation and high capacity storage.

Various features enrich the experience

The new VAIO T Series gives users effortlessly clear, sparkling sound with Sony's "xLOUD" and "Clear Phase" technologies, which boost volume levels without distortion for impressive-sounding movies and games.

Video chats are clearer and crisper with the built-in 'Exmor for PC' HD web camera. Friends and family will enjoy seeing users in sharper details, higher contrast and richer colours: even in low light where other web cameras struggle with grainy, fuzzy images.

The generously-sized multi-gesture touchpad offers a large clickable surface for intuitive, 'button-free' control. There is plenty of space to navigate pages, edit photos and more with fingertip scroll, flick, pinch/zoom and pivot movements.

Gesture Control lets users interact with the computer using intuitive hand movements. Just hold the hand up in front of the web camera and swipe left or right to flick through web pages or the photo gallery. Pull the hand down to pause music playback or a slideshow, or adjust music volume up or down with 'rotate' movements. Gesture Control is currently supported by Windows® Media Player, Windows® Internet Explorer® 9 and Microsoft® PowerPoint®

¹ Applicable to the SVT13117FGS, SVT13116FGS, SVT11116FGS and SVT11115FGS.

PlayMemories Home is the new software replacing PMB. With PlayMemories Home, users can import pictures and videos from any camera or camcorder and relive long lost moments instantly. Unique new features include camera direct viewing and external HDD direct viewing. And when users are ready, they can easily upload to Facebook®, YouTube™ and other sites for the world to enjoy.

In addition, the 'WEB' button allows speedy access to the web browsing without booting up the operation system. There is also a dedicated 'ASSIST' button which gives one-touch access to VAIO Care to simplify basic maintenance and troubleshooting tasks to help keep the VAIO in good condition.

The new VAIO T Series is available as follows:

Model	Price	Availability
T Series 11.6" - SVT11116FGS - SVT11115FGS	HK\$9,480 HK\$7,480	Mid-June
T Series 13.3" - SVT13117FGS - SVT13116FGS - SVT13115FGS	To be announced	

Order Now

Pre-ordering for the VAIO T Series 11.6" models (SVT11116FGS and SVT11115FGS) runs from June 4 - 10 at all Sony Stores, Sony Store Online (www.sony.com.hk/store), Sony tele-sales hotline at (852) 2345-2966 and authorized dealers. Customers placing orders will be entitled to a free upgrade to 8GB RAM.

For customer enquiries, please contact Sony sales and services hotline at (852) 2345-2966.

closer to you.

The evolution continues. VAIO now becomes your indispensable partner, integrating closely with all aspects of your lifestyle. From the sheer pleasure of opening the package and seeing the improved quality and design, to stress-free support and superlative customer service, you will fully appreciate the polished intelligence that is the hallmark of new VAIO. In essence, a wonderfully moving experience that brings VAIO closer to you.

Key specifications of VAIO T series SVT13117FGS, SVT13116FGS, SVT13115FGS, SVT11116FGS & SVT11115FGS:

Model	SVT13117FGS	SVT13116FGS	SVT13115FGS	SVT11116FGS	SVT11115FGS
Operating System					
Operating System	Genuine Windows® 7 Home Premium with Service Pack 1 64-bit (English Version)				
Language Pack / Language Interface Pack	Language Pack: Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Arabic, Thai Language Interface Pack: Vietnamese				
Processor					
Processor	Intel® Core™ i7-3517U Processor 1.90 GHz with Turbo Boost up to 3 GHz* ¹		Intel® Core™ i5-3317U Processor 1.70 GHz with Turbo Boost up to 2.60 GHz* ¹		
Chipset	Intel® HM76 Express Chipset		Intel® HM77 Express Chipset	Intel® HM76 Express Chipset	
Architecture					
Memory Bus	1333 MT/s				
Cache Memory	4 MB (L3 Cache)		3 MB (L3 Cache)		
Main Memory					
Pre-installed	4 GB (4 GB (On Board)) DDR3L SDRAM* ² (upgradeable up to 8 GB* ³)				
SO-DIMM Slots	DDR3L SO-DIMM slots (Unused Memory slot: 1)				
Storage					
Hard Disc	256 GB* ⁴ SSD(256 GB x 1, Serial ATA)	128 GB* ⁴ SSD (128 GB x 1, Serial ATA)	500 GB* ⁴ (Serial ATA, 5400 rpm) + SSD 32 GB* ⁵	256 GB* ⁴ SSD (256 GB x 1, Serial ATA)	128 GB* ⁴ SSD (128 GB x 1, Serial ATA)
Graphics					
Graphics Accelerator	Intel® HD Graphics 4000				
Display					
Display	13.3 inch wide (WXGA: 1366 x 768) TFT colour display (VAIO Display, LED backlight)			11.6 inch wide (WXGA: 1366 x 768) TFT colour display (VAIO Display, LED backlight)	
Interfaces					
USB	Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0) port Type A Connector x 1, SuperSpeed USB (USB 3.0) with USB charge port Type A Connector x 1* ⁶				
Network (RJ-45)Connector	1000BASE-T/100BASE-TX/10BASE-T x 1				
Display Output Connector	Analogue RGB, Mini D-Sub 15 pin x 1				
Headphone	Stereo, Mini Jack x 1				
HDMI IN/ Out Connector	HDMI Out x 1				

Memory Stick Duo	"Memory Stick Duo"("Memory Stick PRO" compatible, Not support for copyright protection) ^{*7}		
SD Memory Card Slot	SD memory card(SDHC, SDXC compatible, Not support for copyright protection) ^{*7}		
DC IN	x 1		
Wireless Connection			
Wireless LAN	IEEE 802.11b/g/n ^{*8}		
Wireless LAN Data Rate	Maximum transmission speed: 300 Mbps ^{*9} , Maximum receipt speed: 300 Mbps ^{*9}		
Bluetooth®	Bluetooth® standard Ver. 4.0 + HS		
Security			
Anti-Theft	Yes ^{*10}		
Camera			
Front Side Camera	HD web camera powered by "Exmor for PC" (Resolution: 1280 x 1024, Effective Pixels: 1.31 Mega pixels)		
Audio			
Audio	Intel® High Definition Audio / Internal, Stereo speakers / Internal, Monaural microphone / "Clear Phase", "xLOUD"		
Keyboard/Input Device			
Keyboard/Input Device	19.05 mm key pitch/1.2 mm keystroke, 82 keys / Touchpad (Gesture supported)	18.43 mm key pitch/1.2 mm keystroke, 83 keys / Touchpad (Gesture supported)	
Battery Life			
Bundled Battery	VGP-BPS30 Lithium-ion battery: up to 5.0 hours of use ^{*11}	VGP-BPS30 Lithium-ion battery: up to 4.5 hours of use ^{*11}	VGP-BPS30 Lithium-ion battery: up to 5.0 hours of use ^{*11}
Sleep Mode			
Rapid Wake	Rapid Wake + Eco		
General			
Dimensions (W x H x D)	323.0 x 17.8-17.8 x 226.0 mm		297.0 x 17.8-17.8 x 214.5 mm
Weight	1.50 kg (Including the supplied battery)	1.60 kg (Including the supplied battery)	1.32 kg (Including the supplied battery)
Bundled Software			
AV Entertainment	Media Gallery, Windows® Media Center, Adobe Flash Player 11		
Content Creation/Editing	Adobe® Photoshop® Elements 10, PlayMemories Home ^{*12}		
Word Processor / Spreadsheet	Microsoft® Office Starter 2010 ^{*13}		
Tools	Evernote for VAIO, Adobe® Reader® X		
Utilities	VAIO Control Center, VAIO Gate, VAIO Gesture Control, WebCam Companion, Magic-i™ Visual Effects, Remote Keyboard ^{*14} , Remote Play with PlayStation®3 ^{*15} , Remote Keyboard		

	with PlayStation®3, Media Go, TrackID™ with BRAVIA ^{*16}
Security	Intel Anti-Theft Service signup (IATS) wizard ^{*10} , Trend Micro™ Titanium™ Maximum Security 2012 60days ^{*17}
Support	VAIO Care, VAIO Care Rescue, VAIO Update, VAIO Transfer Support, Norton™ Online Backup 60-day Free Trial ^{*17}
Accessories	
Supplied Accessories	AC Adaptor : VGP-AC19V39 or VGP-AC19V57 Battery: VGP-BPS30 ^{*18}
Warranty	
Local Warranty & VAIO International Repair Service	One Year

Features and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Remarks:

- *1 CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions. For the availability of Intel® Virtualization Technology, please visit our web site at <http://www.sony-asia.com/subtype/notifications/asset/339736/productcategory/it+personal+computer>
- *2 If memory modules of the same capacity are installed to both of the two memory module slots, the supported dual channel mode provides better performance.
- *3 Sony does not guarantee compatibility with memories of other brands.
- *4 GB means one billion bytes when referring to storage capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of storage space is reserved as a recovery partition. Some area of SSD is not available for data storage area because it is used for lower power consumption sleep by OS.
- *5 SSD is not available for data storage area because it is used for both caches for HDD.
- *6 Charging function via USB port may fasten battery consumption. Change the default setting when using this function.
- *7 Memory Stick Duo slot and SD Memory Card slot share one slot. Compatible with any Sony branded "Memory Stick" of up to 32 GB, SD memory cards (up to 2 GB), SDHC memory cards (up to 32 GB) and SDXC memory cards (up to 64 GB) available as of January 2012. However, it is not guaranteed that all memory cards will be compatible.
- *8 The maximum communication distance can vary depending on the obstacles or the distance between the communication devices, the radio waves, the operating system or the software being used.
- *9 The communication speed varies depending on the distance between communication devices, existence of obstacles between such devices, the device configuration, the radio conditions, and the software in use. In addition, communication may be cut off depending on the radio conditions.
- *10 Intel® Anti-Theft Service
The Intel Anti-Theft Service is a function incorporated at the hardware level to protect the PC data in the case of loss/theft through remote access.
If the service is active, it lowers the risk of leakage of your PC data in a situation of loss/theft
*You can download 90 days trial version through the Installer Wizard.

If you want to know more about the service:

English http://www.intel.com/p/en_US/support/highlights/sftwr-prod/anti-theft-service

French http://www.intel.com/p/fr_FR/support/highlights/sftwr-prod/anti-theft-service

Korean http://www.intel.com/p/ko_KR/support/highlights/sftwr-prod/anti-theft-service

Japanese http://www.intel.com/p/ja_JP/support/highlights/sftwr-prod/anti-theft-service/

Traditional Chinese

http://www.intel.com/p/zh_TW/support/highlights/sftwr-prod/anti-theft-service

Simplified Chinese

http://www.intel.com/p/zh_CN/support/highlights/sftwr-prod/anti-theft-service

- *11 Estimated battery life (under JEITA Battery Run Time Measurement Method ver.1.0, measurement method (a)).

Actual battery life may vary with different operating conditions and settings. For further details, please visit <http://www.sony-asia.com/support/vaio/jeita>

- *12 Disc burning is NOT supported.

- *13 Microsoft® Office Starter 2010 includes reduced-functionality versions of Word 2010 and Excel 2010 with advertising. Does not include PowerPoint®, Outlook® or Publisher. To activate full-featured Office software, purchase an Office 2010 Product Key.

- *14 Compatible with certain devices only.

- *15 Available in certain countries only.

- *16 Compatible only with BRAVIA that has TrackID feature.

- *17 Free use of 60 days. Further update will be charged.

- *18 This product may only function with a genuine Sony battery designed for this model.

<Important notice when playing back HD contents>

[AVC HD Playback]

- Depending on system environment, you may find sound interruptions and/or dropped frames during AVC HD play back.
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